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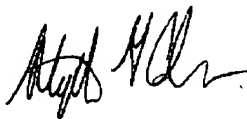
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To: Examiner William D. Coleman  
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Group Art Unit: 2823

Re: Copy of Request for Withdrawal/Postcard dated February 5, 2003  
U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. **09/650,759**  
Title: Optical Semiconductor Device Having an Epitaxial Layer of III-V Compound  
Semiconductor material Containing N as a Group Element  
By: KURAMATA et al.  
Our Ref: 990527

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From: Stephen G. Adrian



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Attached is a copy of our request (without attachments) with date stamped postcard.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KURAMATA, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/313,764**

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**FOR: OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN EPITAXIAL LAYER OF  
III-V COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL CONTAINING N AS A  
GROUP V ELEMENT**

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 5, 2003

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 27, 2003.

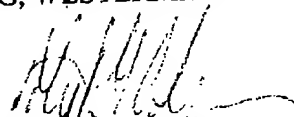
The Notice of Abandonment indicates that an Office Action was mailed May 21, 2002. Applicants' representatives did not receive a copy of the Office letter. Thus, a response would have been due August 21, 2002. As can be seen from the attached docket for August 21, 2002, no due date for this application appears.

In addition, the attached copy of our PTO log book for the period from May 20, 2002 to May 31, 2002, shows that the Office Action was not received.

Since applicants did not receive the Office letter, it is believed that a petition and fee are not required. However, if a fee is considered to be required in connection with the present petition, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Copy: Notice of Abandonment mailed January 27, 2003  
Computer Docket  
Our PTO Log Book

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated  
in connection with the above-identified case.

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